

The Northwest Highlands

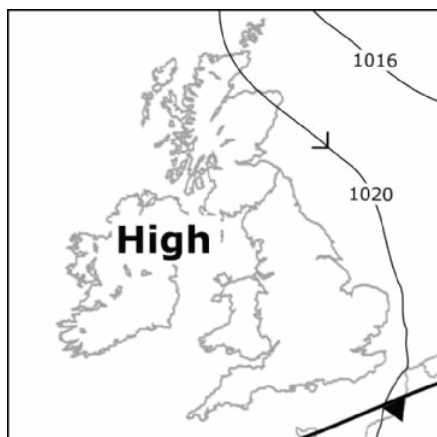
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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General Summary for Monday, 10 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 August, 2026

Windy in northern and western Scotland, particularly morning. Elsewhere, the breeze dropping away. Periods of bright sunshine, particularly England and Wales - beware sunburn. Only occasional sunshine toward NW Scotland.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Windy, particularly north, morning - will ease. Extensively fine.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 10 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly, after dawn 15mph near Skye to 30 to locally 40mph Ben Wyvis and Sutherland. Will drop, by early afternoon the range 10 to in north 25 or 30mph. Mainly toward north expect significant buffeting on higher areas in morning, before conditions progressively ease.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk isolated showers Chance isolated brief shower.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Confined to higher tops Cloud base will rise morning; by late morning, cloud rare below 1000m, except within a few miles of the coast where patches may persist near 800m. Rising through morning to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of bright sunshine. Excellent or increasingly superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4C, rising a couple of degrees near the coast, but to 11C well inland. Above the summits.

	Tuesday 11 August	Wednesday 12 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 15mph, although later 20mph westernmost summits near Skye and possibly 25mph Cuillins. Small, although gusty conditions near Skye could well impact ease of balance.	Southerly increasing from around 10mph lower slopes to 30 to on summits near the coast 40mph on higher tops. Will increasingly impede ease of walking with height; sudden gusts, in places blowing downslope off higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Showery bursts of rain Near the coast, bursts of rain from time to time, occasionally heavy. Elsewhere, a few showers, but substantially dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Very unlikely 90%	Little if any Risk patches higher Cuillin and nearby coastal summits, most likely in and just after rain. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	More or less unbroken sunshine although often through high thin cloud. Superb visibility.	Intermittent sunshine, although only occasional or glimpses near the coast. Excellent visibility although haze near the coast, particularly on Skye.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 15C Above the summits.	11 rising to 14 to 16C, lowest Cuillin Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 11 August, 2026

Chance of bursts of rain, possibly locally thundery on Wednesday NW England northwards, with further occasional rain (and low cloud) later in the week, mainly across the W & NW Highlands.
The almost completely dry and warm weather will persist elsewhere. Underfoot conditions will remain exceptionally dry. There may well be little change in the pattern into next week.

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